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# PERSPECTIVES ON C4ISTAR

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**“What is needed from the military is a clearer elucidation of its capability requirements for C4ISTAR ....**

**....what is needed from industry is a clearer picture of whether it can develop such capability and deliver it as required (on time and within budget) to the operator”**



## **My statements:.....**

**The operator can not define his requirements sufficiently**

**Changing requirements lead to changes in the contract,  
higher costs and a longer time of development**

**Increasing technical possibilities do not allow a long time  
of development**

**There is always an interoperability problem**

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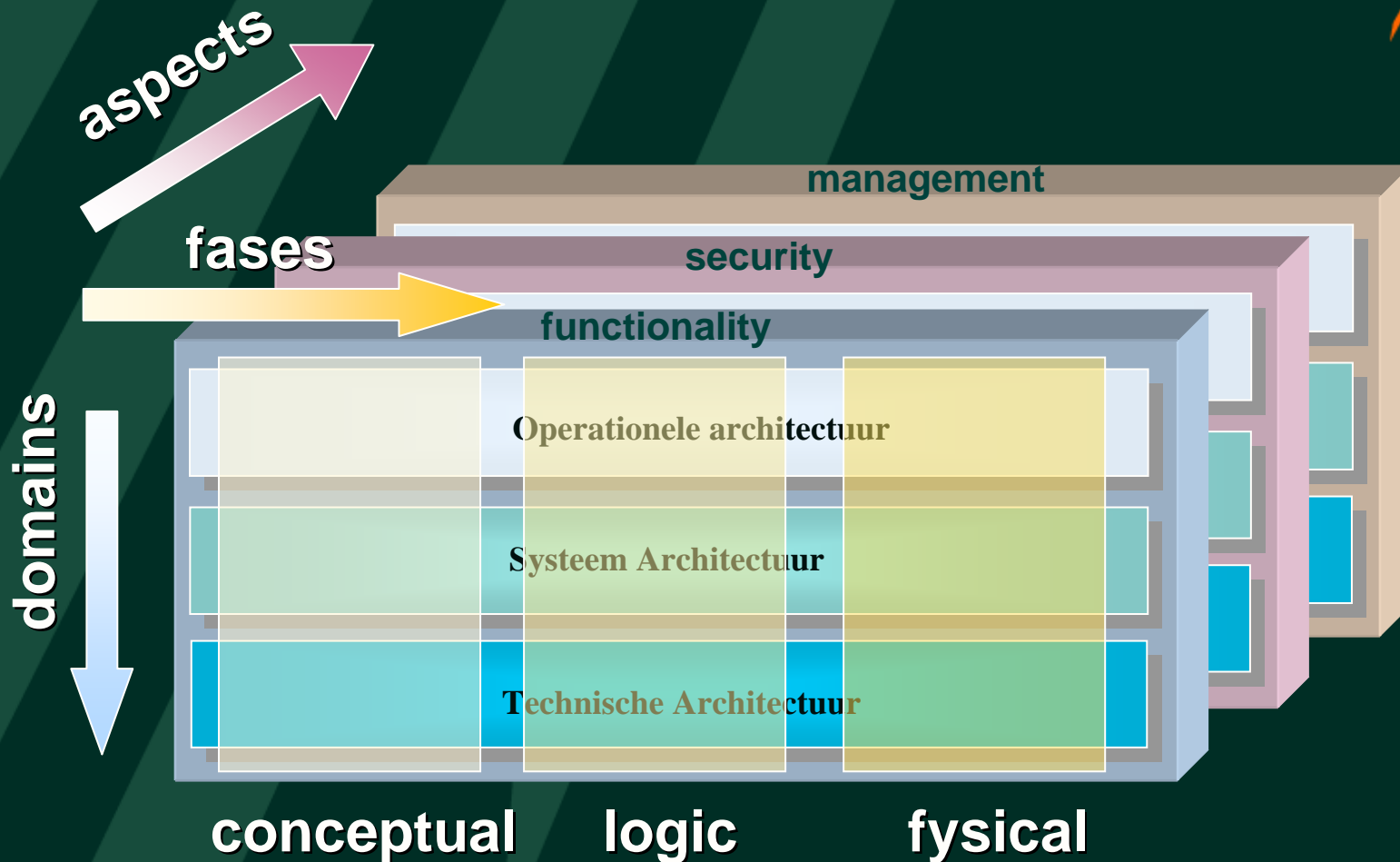


## THE FRAMEWORK FOR OUR SYSTEMS



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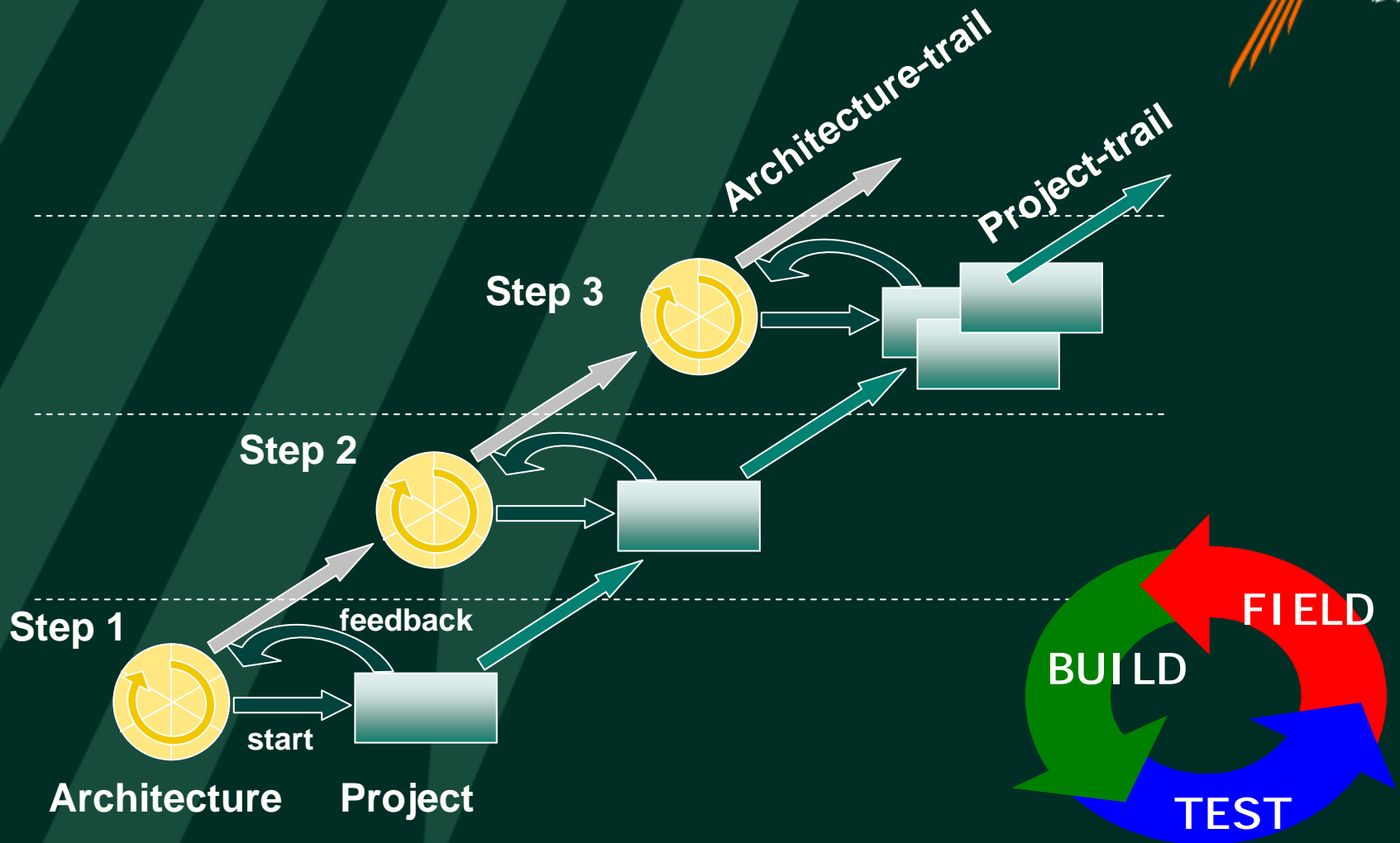
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## Important items:

The military take the lead and they decide

Civilian experts or experts from industry are engaged

Use commercial-off-the-shelf components

System integrator

Involvement of the operator



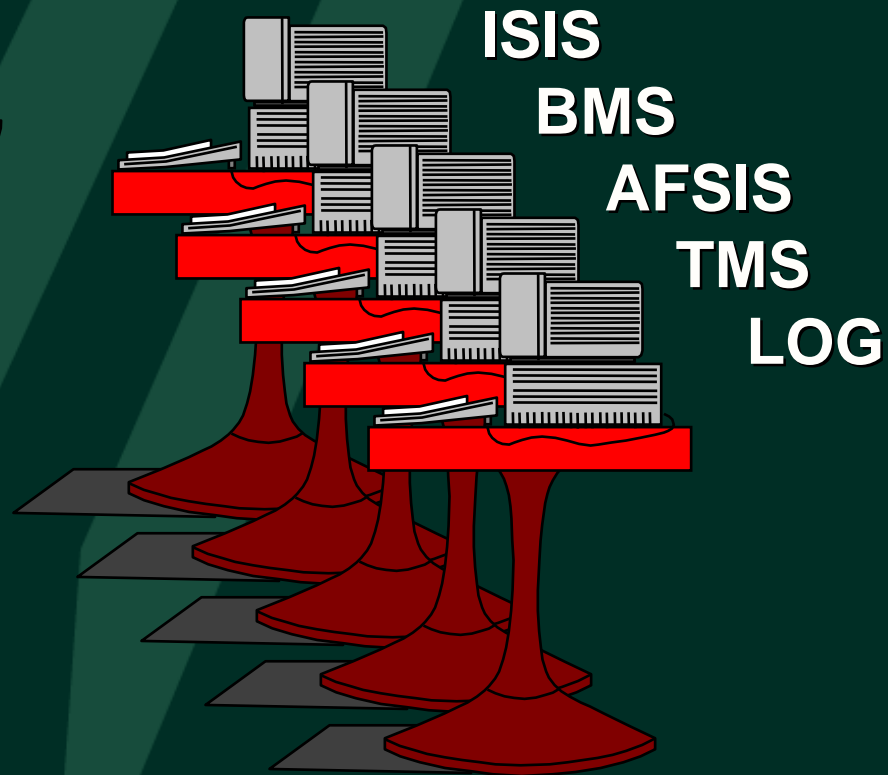
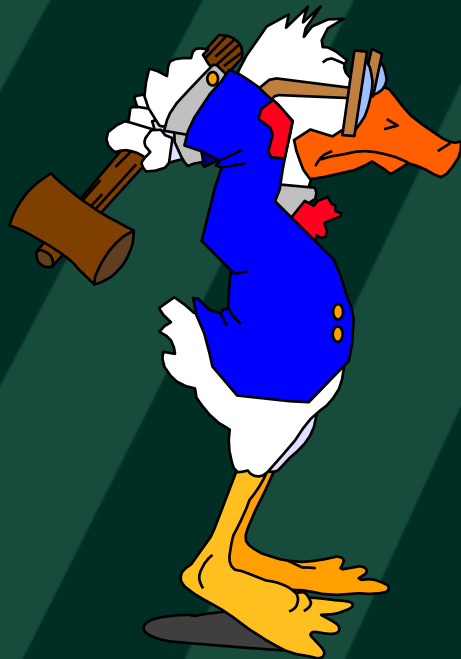
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FROM SEPARATE SYSTEMS .....

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**GENERIC LAYER:  
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## In general

**Learning by doing: “build a little, test a little, field a little”  
and “learn a lot”**

**Changing requirements during the development**

**Quick results**

**Possible to keep up with modern technology**

**Architecture takes care of interoperability**

# RESULTS SO FAR

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## Explicit 1

**Our Theatre Independent Tactical Army & Airforce Network (TITAAN) based on IP technology for our HRFHQ: designed, tested, procured and implemented in 1,5 year**

**Design and system integration by only 20 persons of whom about 15 civilian/industrial experts**

**Costs about half of the former system**

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## Explicit 2

**Our Integrated Staff Information System (ISIS), Battlefield Management System (BMS) and Artillery Fire Support Information System (AFSIS) integrated on one platform (C2-workstation)**

**Interoperability between the systems guaranteed**

**Low cost solution with modern technology**

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